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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no.	115	71	66	65
Unemployment rate	%	5.1	3.1	2.5	2.6
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	752	766
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	4.1	5.4
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	5,030	6,162
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1,938	1,863
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	72.7	87.7
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	37,958	43,395
Net tax	\$m	-	-	15.1	16.5
Average net tax	\$	-	-	7,780	8,761
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	25
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2,670	2,879
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	79.8	87.1
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	28,785	32,506
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
All Government Benefits	no.	653	650	650	647
Age Pension - DVA	no.	653	650	650	632
Age Pension - DVA	%	-	-	96	96
Care Payment	no.	29	30	30	45
Carer Payment	no.	21	22	22	25
Disability Support Pension	no.	121	122	116	108
Newstart Allowance	no.	78	67	68	58
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	78	67	68	58
Youth Allowances	no.	69	75	76	75
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	71.4	67.3	72.6	67.7
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wages and salary earners	no.	1,726	1,762	1,762	1,839
Wage and salary income	\$m	45.1	48.1	52.2	56.6
Average wage and salary income	\$	26,102	27,479	29,126	30,762
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	1,142	1,063	1,007	1,018
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	16.8	13.3	10.0	10.4
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	14,850	5,074	985	12,350
Investment earners	no.	1,768	1,768	1,733	1,801
Investment income	\$m	127	142	142	128
Average Investment Income	\$	8,779	8,037	8,236	9,781
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	120	120	120	120
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.3
Average Supervision and penalty income	\$	12,838	13,520	13,998	16,099
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	262	364	352	366
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1,141	1,438	1,267	1,603
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	75.7	70.0	69.9	87.7
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	175	166	171	170
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	169	173	162	157
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	205	200	193	203
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	214	223	223	228
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	135	138	151	161
Males - 65 years and over	no.	44	45	43	55
Males - Total	no.	926	942	948	974
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	114	120	132	125
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	161	151	150	151
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	201	208	210	214
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	201	213	220	230
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	84	101	117	138
Females - 65 years and over	no.	27	29	27	27
Females - Total	no.	791	808	844	864
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	280	285	301	295
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	334	334	312	326
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	413	405	406	422
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	413	430	443	450
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	210	221	206	209
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	87	93	81	76
Persons - Total	no.	1,726	1,751	1,762	1,838
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no.	157	159	157	157
Professionals	no.	265	264	269	264
Associate Professionals	no.	23	23	23	23
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	222	217	224	234
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	25	21	26	30
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	205	205	205	205
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	111	116	125	130
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	123	136	147	145
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	325	331	339	350
Non-laborers	no.	193	172	171	144
Total wage and salary earners	no.	1,726	1,749	1,765	1,836
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	476.8	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	910.2	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	322.4	-	-	-
Asset value	\$1000	510.6	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	33.8	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	6.6	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no.	360	372	360	367
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.	152	141	140	141
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no.	194	168	171	166
Total businesses	no.	651	681	657	648
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no.	63	36	24	24
Employing business entries	no.	49	49	49	49
Total business entries	no.	102	84	60	65
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no.	57	45	45	36
Employing business exits	no.	9	9	36	30
Total business exits	no.	66	54	81	66
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	381	303	405	369
Mining	no.	10	10	12	12
Manufacturing	no.	10	10	12	12
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	38	38	36	36
Wholesale trade	no.	1	1	1	1
Retail trade	no.	91	48	48	36
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	3	3	9	12
Transport, postal and warehousing	no.	21	21	21	14
Communication services	no.	0	0	0	3
Finance and insurance	no.	21	21	12	12
Property and business services	no.	60	60	60	60
Education, health and community services	no.	1	1	1	1
Health and community services	no.	21	24	21	21
Cultural and recreational services	no.	12	12	9	9
Personal and other services	no.	3	3	3	3
Total businesses	no.	651	681	657	648



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	159	149
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	189	185
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	198	214
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	158	160
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	86	92
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	110	105
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	111	117
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	156	145
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	185	191
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	186	188
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	178	189
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	172	167
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	135	151
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	118	117
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	90	87
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	97	89
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	57	62
Males - 85 years and over	no.	47	50
Males - Total	no.	2 432	2 458
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	140	131
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	166	166
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	183	184
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	122	123
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	77	78
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	97	103
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	138	132
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	150	143
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	189	181
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	172	185
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	173	161
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	155	170
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	124	121
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	106	114
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	104	99
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	101	95
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	72	82
Females - 85 years and over	no.	82	86
Females - Total	no.	2 351	2 354
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	299	280
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	355	351
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	381	398

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	280	283
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	163	170
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	207	208
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	249	249
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	306	288
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	374	372
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	358	373
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	351	350
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	327	337
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	259	272
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	224	231
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	194	186
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	198	184
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	129	144
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	129	136
Persons - Total	no.	4 783	4 812

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	44	37
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	1.9
Deaths	no.	47	42
Standardised death rate	rate	5.9	5.8

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2006	2007	2008
140	131	123
188	185	190
216	219	205
164	173	178
91	88	89
106	119	127
118	118	117
133	139	134
186	169	165
193	194	198
193	205	194
176	169	177
158	178	187
112	120	127
101	104	101
80	76	82
70	76	76
51	51	53
2 476	2 514	2 523
125	126	123
163	162	145
181	169	166
122	136	147
79	93	93
106	102	98
123	112	117
138	145	140
180	166	154
184	185	185
152	157	160
179	172	169
139	147	144
115	122	124
96	98	104
86	91	93
87	85	84
94	88	87
2 349	2 356	2 333
265	257	246
351	347	335
397	388	371

286	309	325
170	181	182
212	221	225
241	230	234
271	284	274
366	335	319
377	379	383
345	362	354
355	341	346
297	325	331
227	242	251
197	202	205
166	167	175
157	161	160
145	139	140
4 825	4 870	4 856

1.6

1.2	-	-
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0.7	-	-
4.9	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.3	-	-
7.1	-	-

1.1	-	-
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0.6	-	-
1.0	-	-
6.2	-	-
4.9	-	-
16.3	-	-
10.8	-	-
39.8	-	-

31.9	-	-
11.9	-	-
11.8	-	-
7.3	-	-
9.3	-	-
6.9	-	-

6.6	-	-
12.9	-	-
1.4	-	-

503	-	-
29	-	-
1 290	-	-
1 822	-	-

422	-	-
89	-	-
629	-	-
109	-	-
37	-	-
12	-	-
1 298	-	-

3 897	-	-
525	-	-
2 785	-	-
1 379	-	-

0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-

0.0	-	-
30.2	-	-
30.4	-	-
39.4	-	-

45.1	-	-
20.9	-	-
8.3	-	-
1.1	-	-
14.9	-	-

12.2	-	-
39.3	-	-
0.3	-	-
51.9	-	-

1.9	2.1	2.3
44	46	56
5.9	5.7	6.2



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	16	20
Total dwelling units	no.	16	20
Value of private sector houses	\$m	2.3	2.4
Value of new residential building	\$m	2.3	2.4
Value of total residential building	\$m	2.8	3.0
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	2.0	0.9
Value of total building	\$m	4.8	3.9
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	143.3	122.4
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 761	2 802
Campervans	no.	18	18
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 208	1 188
Light rigid trucks	no.	32	33
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	286	277
Articulated trucks	no.	78	78
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	13	12
Buses	no.	18	17
Motorcycles	no.	146	134
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	4 562	4 560
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	577	582
Campervans	no.	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	253	247
Light rigid trucks	no.	7	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	60	58
Articulated trucks	no.	16	16
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	2
Buses	no.	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	31	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	954	948
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	890	895
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	995	1 007
10 years or older	no.	2 631	2 621
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	3 712	3 690

Diesel	no.	824	846
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	26	23

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
20	10	26
20	12	26
2.3	1.5	4.0
2.3	1.9	4.0
2.9	2.4	4.9
0.8	0.5	1.3
3.7	2.8	6.2
114.7	147.2	152.9
2 838	2 857	2 921
17	17	17
1 208	1 207	1 219
36	29	33
269	247	235
80	81	84
14	11	11
18	18	23
152	161	168
4 632	4 627	4 712
588	587	602
4	3	4
250	248	251
7	6	7
56	51	48
17	17	17
3	2	2
4	4	5
32	33	35
960	950	970
915	888	831
1 029	1 090	1 167
2 657	2 623	2 686
3 714	3 680	3 726

895	925	959
22	22	27

83.7	-	-
12.6	-	-
7.4	-	-
103.7	-	-

298	885.2	-	-
129	235.3	-	-
0.0	-	-	-
37.2	-	-	-
37.2	-	-	-
25	877.0	-	-

334	147	-	-
209	-	-	-
7	704	-	-
1 090	-	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	2006	2007	2008
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	-	-	2 987.4
299	-	-	
0	-	-	
np	-	-	
np	-	-	
1 989	-	-	
0.0	-	-	